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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examiner: Arpad F. Kovacs Art Unit: 3671

Invention: **MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT DISPOSED BETWEEN FRONT AND REAR WHEELS**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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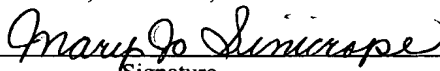
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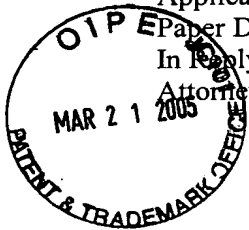
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Applicants : Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

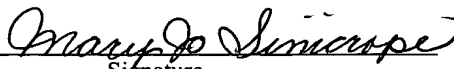
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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